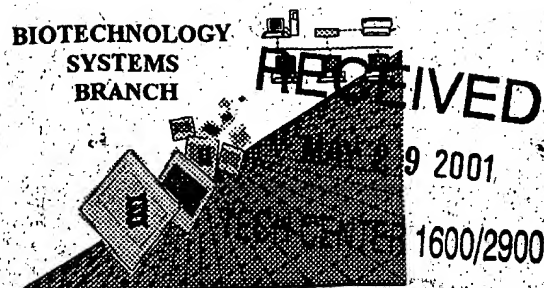


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- 1 Wrapped Nucleics The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line.
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- 2 Wrapped Aminos The amino acid number/text at the end of each line "wrapped " down to the next line.
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- 3 Incorrect Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes spaces.

- 4 Misaligned Amino Acid Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. This may be caused by the use of tabs between the numbering. It is recommended to delete any tabs and use spacing between the numbers.

- 5 Non-ASCII This file was not saved in ASCII (DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules.
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- 6 Variable Length Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's which represented more than one residue.
As per the rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue.
Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the (ix) feature section that some may be missing.

- 7 PatentIn ver. 2.0 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequence(s) . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. **This applies primarily to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.**

- 8 Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please use the following format for each skipped sequence:
(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X:
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:(Do not insert any headings under "SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS")
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X:
This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequence(s).

- 9 Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please use the following format for each skipped sequence.
<210> sequence id number
<400> sequence id number
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- 10 Use of n's or Xaa's (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.

- 11 Use of "Artificial" (NEW RULES) Use of "Artificial" only as "<213> Organism" response is incomplete, per 1.823(b) of New Sequence Rules.
Valid response is Artificial Sequence.

- 12 Use of <220>Feature (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) are missing the <220>Feature and associated headings.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213>ORGANISM is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown"
Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
(See "Federal Register," 6/01/98, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of new Rules)

- 13 PatentIn ver. 2.0 "bug" **Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0.** This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing).
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 19 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US 09/730,559A
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ERRORED SEQUENCES

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